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<i>Application Number</i>	09/665,771
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 20, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Edward Joseph Urankar
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1771
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Elizabeth Cole
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	7797XMQ
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	8740

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - iii. Other _____
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Edward Joseph Urankar, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/665,771

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: September 20, 2000

EXAMINER: Elizabeth Cole

FOR: Thin Until Wet Structures

For Acquiring Aqueous Liquids

AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims

Please amend the pending claims according to the clean version of the entire set of pending claims herewith submitted in a single paper in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3). Each amended claim therein rewritten is indicated by the parenthetical expression "amended" following the claim number, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i). In addition, as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), this amendment is accompanied by another version of each rewritten claim marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the amended claim. As stated in 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), each claim in the clean version not accompanied by a marked up version constitutes an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version.

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